

4. On the Dates of Publication of the Society's 'Proceedings,' 1859-1926.

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As requests for information concerning the dates of publication of early parts of the Society's 'Proceedings' are occasionally received, it appeared desirable to place on record what information still exists relating to the volumes printed in the years following those given in the list of dates—1830 to 1858—already published in the Society's 'Proceedings' for 1893, p. 436.

Why Dr. P. L. Sclater, who communicated that list, and Mr. F. H. Waterhouse, who had compiled it with the help of the Society's printers, did not apparently consider it worth while to carry the record down to 1893, I have never been able to understand. That they did not do so has proved most unfortunate, as Day-books and Receipt-books which were available at that time, belonging to the Society and to Messrs. Taylor and Francis, no longer exist.

For some years past I have, as opportunity presented itself, gathered together from various sources notes which appeared likely to throw some light on doubtful dates, and as but little further definite information is likely in the future to come to hand, it would seem best to place on record now what has been accomplished.

My chief sources of information have been our own ledgers and Day-books, and those of the Society's printers, Messrs. Taylor and Francis, to whom I would express my most grateful thanks for their unfailing courtesy and invaluable help in making repeated searches through their archives, and in checking, so far as was possible, uncertain dates. To my Assistant, Mr. G. B. Stratton, I must also extend my thanks for much help in the collation of volumes and parts.

From an examination of the available account-books it appears that up to, and including the year 1860, payments were made always for sheets, and presumably the 'Proceedings' were available in that form as well as in the three paper-bound annual parts. Beginning with the year 1861, payments were made only for each completed part, and the issue of separate sheets seems to have ceased.

Year.	Part.	Sheet No.	Pages.	Date of Publication.
1859.	I.	384-391.	1-128.	Issued between February and June 1859.
„	II.	392-405.	129-352.	Issued between July and October 1859.
„	III.	406-416.	353-521.	Issued between October 1859 and February 1860.

Year.	Part.	Sheet No.	Pages.	Date of Publication.
1860.	I.	417-428.	1-192.	Issued between February and May 1860.
„	II.	429-437.	193-336.	Issued between May and August 1860.
„	III.	438-446.	337-492.	Issued between August 1860 and March 1861.

From 1861 onwards the 'Proceedings' were issued in Parts only.

Year.	Part.	Pages.	Date of Publication.
1861.	I.	1-128.	May 1861.
„	II.	129-272.	September 1861.
„	III.	273-458.	April 1862.
1862.	I.	1-128.	June 1862.
„	II.	129-208.	September 1862.
„	III.	209-394.	April 1863.
1863.	I.	1-96.	May 1863.
„	II.	97-336.	October 1863.
„	III.	337-580.	April 1864.
1864.	I.	1-160.	July 1864.
„	II.	161-336.	November 1864.
„	III.	337-761.	May 1865.
1865.	I.	1-328.	June 1865.
„	II.	329-592.	October 1865.
„	III.	593-906.	April 1866.
1866.	I.	1-168.	May 1866.
„	II.	169-376.	September 1866.
„	III.	377-645.	April 1867.
1867.	I.	1-240.	May 1867.
„	II.	241-600.	October 1867.
„	III.	601-1097.	April 1868.
1868.	I.	1-224.	May 1868.
„	II.	225-404.	September 1868.
„	III.	405-677.	March 1869.
1869.	I.	1-164.	June 1869.
„	II.	165-466.	September 1869.
„	III.	467-698.	April 1870.
1870.	I.	1-172.	June 1870.
„	II.	173-614.	November 1870.
„	III.	615-938.	April 1871.
1871.	I.	1-256.	June 1871.
„	II.	257-622.	August 1871.
„	III.	623-823.	April 1872.
1872.	I.	1-? *	June 1872.
„	II.	?-736.	November 1872.
„	III.	737-927.	April 1873.
1873.	I.	1-240.	June 1873.
„	II.	241-624.	August 1873.
„	III.	625-842.	April 1874.

* 1872, Parts I. & II. I have been unable to see copies of these two parts with their covers, therefore cannot give correct pagination.

The Committee of Publication determined in 1873 that, commencing with the year 1874, the 'Proceedings' should be issued in four parts instead of three :—Part I., containing papers read in January and February ; Part II., containing papers read in March and April ; Part III., containing papers read in May and June ; Part IV., containing papers read in November and December.

Year.	Part.	Pages.	Date of Publication.
1874.	I.	?-? (1-152) *.	June 1874.
„	II.	?-? (153-248).	August 1874.
„	III.	?-? (249-? 488, Sheet 31).	October 1874.
„	IV.	?-? (? 489-728, Sheet 32).	April 1875.
1875.	I.	1-112.	June 1875.
„	II.	113-336.	August 1875.
„	III.	337-526.	October 1875.
„	IV.	527-726.	April 1876.
1876.	I.	1-272.	June 1876.
„	II.	273-412.	August 1876.
„	III.	413-692.	October 1876.
„	IV.	693-864.	April 1877.
1877.	I.	1-160.	June 1877.
„	II.	161-368.	August 1877.
„	III.	369-652.	October 1877.
„	IV.	653-893.	March 1878.
1878.	I.	1-288.	May 1878.
„	II.	289-440.	July 1878.
„	III.	441-740.	September 1878.
„	IV.	741-1056.	April 1879.
1879.	I.	1-176.	June 1879.
„	II.	177-384.	August 1879.
„	III.	385-662.	October 1879.
„	IV.	663-868.	April 1880.
1880.	I.	1-142.	June 1880.
„	II.	143-354.	August 1880.
„	III.	355-536.	October 1880.
„	IV.	537-743.	April 1881.
1881.	I.	1-248.	June 1881.
„	II.	249-488.	August 1881.
„	III.	489-800.	October 1881.
„	IV.	801-1056.	April 1882.
1882.	I.	1-286.	June 1882.
„	II.	287-390.	August 1882.
„	III.	391-590.	October 1882.
„	IV.	591-927.	April 1883.
1883.	I.	1-86.	June 1883.
„	II.	87-252.	August 1883.
„	III.	253-460.	October 1883.
„	IV.	461-704.	April 1884.

* 1874, Parts I. to IV. I have been unable to see copies of these four parts with their original covers. Probable pagination is given between brackets.

Year.	Part.	Pages.	Date of Publication.
1884.	I.	1-152.	June 1884.
"	II.	153-252.	August 1884.
"	III.	253-474.	October 1884.
"	IV.	475-645.	April 1885.
1885.	I.	1-212.	June 1885.
"	II.	213-420.	August 1885.
"	III.	421-716.	October 1885.
"	IV.	717-991.	April 1886.
1886.	I.	1-136.	June 1886.
"	II.	137-264.	August 1886.
"	III.	265-416.	October 1886.
"	IV.	417-716.	April 1887.
1887.	I.	1-188.	June 1887.
"	II.	189-396.	August 1887.
"	III.	397-558.	October 1887.
"	IV.	559-730.	April 1888.
1888.	I.	1-140.	June 1888.
"	II.	141-247.	August 1888.
"	III.	248-412.	October 1888.
"	IV.	413-717.	April 1889.
1889.	I.	1-84.	June 1889.
"	II.	85-246.	August 1889.
"	III.	247-392.	October 1889.
"	IV.	393-668.	April 1890.
1890.	I.	1-92.	June 1890.
"	II.	93-340.	August 1890.
"	III.	341-588.	October 1890.
"	IV.	589-730.	April 1891.
1891.	I.	1-178.	June 1891.
"	II.	179-300.	August 1891.
"	III.	301-464.	October 1891.
"	IV.	465-703.	April 1892.
1892.	I.	1-172.	June 1892.
"	II.	173-308.	August 1892.
"	III.	309-540.	October 1892.
"	IV.	541-756.	April 1893.
1893.	I.	1-236.	June 1893.
"	II.	237-440.	August 1893.
"	III.	441-598.	October 1893.
"	IV.	599-812.	April 1894.
1894.	I.	1-164.	June 1894.
"	II.	165-389.	August 1894.
"	III.	390-593.	October 1894.
"	IV.	594-780.	April 1895.
1895.	I.	1-160.	June 1895.
"	II.	161-336.	August 1895.
"	III.	337-685.	October 1895.
"	IV.	686-1059.	April 1896.
1896.	I.	1-305.	June 1896.
"	II.	306-520.	August 1896.

Year.	Part.	Pages.	Date of Publication.
1896.	III.	521-766.	October 1896.
"	IV.	767-1110.	April 1897.
1897.	I.	1-296.	June 1897.
"	II.	297-429.	August 1897.
"	III.	430-809.	October 1897.
"	IV.	810-1013.	April 1898.
1898.	I.	1-128.	June 1898.
"	II.	129-348.	August 1898.
"	III.	349-584.	October 1898.
"	IV.	585-1091.	April 1899.
1899.	I.	1-292.	June 1899.
"	II.	293-532.	August 1899.
"	III.	533-812.	October 1899.
"	IV.	813-1108.	April 1900.
1900.	I.	1-180.	June 1900.
"	II.	181-428.	August 1900.
"	III.	429-770.	October 1900.
"	IV.	771-1063.	April 1901.

Beginning with 1901, the 'Proceedings' were issued in two volumes for each year, each with separate pagination. This was found to lead to some confusion on account of the volume number being missed out from references ; therefore, from 1906 onwards the continuous pagination for the year was reinstated.

Year.	Part.	Pages.	Date of Publication.
1901.	Vol. I. I.	1-164	June 1901.
"	" II.	165-394.	August 1901.
"	Vol. II. I.	1-460.	October 1901.
"	" II.	461-743.	April 1902.
1902.	Vol. I. I.	1-136.	June 1902.
"	" II.	137-330.	August 1902.
"	Vol. II. I.	1-224.	October 1902.
"	" II.	225-483.	April 1903.
1903.	Vol. I. I.	1-190.	June 1903.
"	" II.	191-378.	August 1903.

Beginning with 1903, Vol. II. Part I., the actual date of publication of the previous part was printed on the back page of the cover—" 'Proceedings,' 1903, Vol. I. Part II., was published on August 6th, 1903"—and this is still continued. The dates are given here as a help to those people who may not have preserved the original covers of their sets of 'Proceedings.'

Year.	Part.	Pages.	Date of Publication.
1903.	Vol. II. I.	1-192.	October 1st, 1903.
"	" II.	193-402.	April 1st, 1904.
1904.	Vol. I. I.	1-370.	June 9th, 1904.
"	" II.	371-507.	August 2nd, 1904.
"	Vol. II. I.	1-176.	October 1st, 1904.
"	" II.	177-503.	April 18th, 1905.

Year.	Part.	Pages.	Date of Publication.
1905.	Vol. I. I.	1-142.	June 1st, 1905.
"	" II.	143-332.	August 10th, 1905.
"	Vol. II. I.	1-294.	October 7th, 1905.
"	" II.	295-605.	April 5th, 1906.
1906.	I.	1-178.	June 7th, 1906.
"	II.	179-462.	August 23rd, 1906.
"	III.	463-758.	October 10th, 1906.
"	IV.	759-1052.	April 11th, 1907.
1907.	I.	1-236.	June 12th, 1907.
"	II.	237-446.	August 1st, 1907.
"	III.	447-746.	October 9th, 1907.
"	IV.	747-1121.	June 4th, 1908.
1908.	I.	1-126.	July 3rd, 1908.
"	II.	127-430.	September 7th, 1908.
"	III.	431-782.	October 30th, 1908.
"	IV.	783-983.	April 8th, 1909.
1909.	I.	1-200.	May 24th, 1909.
"	II.	201-544.	August 3rd, 1909.
"	III.	545-738.	October 9th, 1909.
"	IV.	739-952.	April 8th, 1910.
1910.	I.	1-384.	June 25th, 1910.
"	II.	385-588.	August 23rd, 1910.
"	III.	589-836.	October 11th, 1910.
"	IV.	837-1033.	January 11th, 1911.
1911.	I.	1-180.	March 22nd, 1911.
"	II.	181-555.	July 6th, 1911.
"	III.	557-868.	September 15th, 1911.
"	IV.	869-1213.	December 15th, 1911.
1912.	I.	1-240.	March 13th, 1912.
"	II.	241-504.	June 22nd, 1912.
"	III.	505-756.	August 29th, 1912.
"	IV.	757-913.	November 27th, 1912.
1913.	I.	1-152.	March 7th, 1913.
"	II.	153-337.	May 30th, 1913.
"	III.	338-860.	September 1st, 1913.
"	IV.	861-1104.	December 17th, 1913.
1914.	I.	1-226.	March 26th, 1914.
"	II.	227-490.	June 16th, 1914.
"	III.	491-944.	September 7th, 1914.
"	IV.	945-1077.	December 18th, 1914.
1915.	I.	1-156.	March 26th, 1915.
"	II.	157-298.	June 9th, 1915.
"	III.	299-539.	September 17th, 1915.
"	IV.	541-712.	December 24th, 1915.
1916.	I.	1-307.	April 20th, 1916.
"	II.	308-448.	June 20th, 1916.
"	III.	449-551.	August 20th, 1916.
"	IV.	552-756.	December 15th, 1916.
1917.	I.	1-103.	April 20th, 1917.
"	II.	104-215.	July 18th, 1917.
"	III. & IV.	217-338.	February 19th, 1918.

Year.	Part.	Pages.	Date of Publication.
1918.	I. & II.	1-196.	August 18th, 1918.
"	III. & IV.	197-310.	March 14th, 1919.
1919.	I. & II.	1-225.	September 29th, 1919.
"	III. & IV.	227-499.	February 25th, 1920.
1920.	I. & II.	1-194.	July 21st, 1920.
"	III.	195-439.	September 15th, 1920.
"	IV.	441-656.	January 15th, 1921.
1921.	I.	1-186.	April 2nd, 1921.
"	II.	187-446.	July 8th, 1921.
"	III.	447-646.	September 9th, 1921.
"	IV.	647-887.	January 27th, 1922.
1922.	I.	1-203.	April 11th, 1922.
"	II.	205-481.	June 28th, 1922.
"	III.	483-835.	September 28th, 1922.
"	IV.	837-1276.	February 13th, 1923.
1923.	I.	1-180.	April 12th, 1923.
"	II.	181-481.	July 6th, 1923.
"	III.	483-659.	September 3rd, 1923.
"	IV.	661-1097.	December 27th, 1923.
1924.	I.	1-331.	March 31st, 1924.
"	II.	333-696.	July 9th, 1924.
"	III.	697-921.	September 22nd, 1924.
"	IV.	923-1176.	December 31st, 1924.
1925.	I.	1-330.	April 3rd, 1925.
"	II.	331-798.	July 21st, 1925.
"	III.	799-1239.	October 27th, 1925.
"	IV.	1241-1585.	January 14th, 1926.
1926.	I.	1-315.	April 29th, 1926.

Finding that we were receiving enquiries for dates of publication after 1903 from people who had lost or had not instructed their Bookbinders to include the covers in their bound volumes, it was agreed, on my suggestion to the Publication Committee in 1926, that in future the date of publication of the previous Part should also be printed on the end page of each Part immediately following the "Exhibitions and Notices." This appeared for the first time in Part I. of the 'Proceedings' for 1926, page 315, where the date of publication of Part IV. 1925, is given.

APPENDIX.

At the request of Dr. C. Davies Sherborn, F.Z.S., and with the consent of the Publication Committee, the lists of dates of publication of the 'Proceedings,' 1830-1859, compiled by the late F. H. Waterhouse, and the list of dates of publication of the 'Transactions,' 1833-1869, compiled by the late Henry Peavot, are reprinted here, so that all existing information concerning the dates of publication of the Society's 'Proceedings' and 'Transactions' from their first issue may be brought together for convenient reference.

List of the Dates of Delivery of the Sheets of the 'Proceedings' of the Zoological Society of London, from the commencement in 1830 to 1859 inclusive.

By F. H. WATERHOUSE (Librarian to the Society, 1872-1913).

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCIENCE AND CORRESPONDENCE
OF THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

No.	Pages.	Date of Delivery.	Year.	No.	Pages.	Date of Delivery.	Year.
PART I. (1830-31).				PART II. (1834).			
i.	1-16	Jan. 6	1831	xiii.	1-8	May 14	1834
ii.	17-24	Feb. 1	"	xiv.	9-16	May 22	"
iii.	25-36	Mar. 2	"	xv.	17-24	June 17	"
iv.	37-44	Apr. 6	"	xvi.	25-32	June 19	"
v.	45-60	May 6	"	xvii.	33-44	July 29	"
vi.	61-72	June 4	"	xviii.	45-56	Sept. 26	"
vii.	73-88	July 8	"	xix.	57-84	Nov. 25	"
viii.	89-108	Aug. 5	"	xx.	85-104	Oct. 25	"
ix.	109-112	Sept. 1	"	xxi.	105-112	Feb. 3	1835
x.	113-128	Oct. 25	"	xxii.	113-120	Feb. 6	"
xi.	129-136	Oct. 31	"	xxiii.	121-140	Mar. 20	"
xii.	137-148	Dec. 6	"	xxiv.	141-158	Apr. 3	"
xiii.	149-164	Jan. 16	1832	PART III. (1835).			
xiv.	165-182	Mar. 2	"	xxv.	1-12	Apr. 3	1835
PART II. (1832).				xxvi.	13-28	Apr. 16	"
xv.	1-24	Mar. 29	1832	xxvii.	29-48	June 1	"
xvi.	25-48	Apr. 21	"	xxviii.	49-60	July 17	"
xvii.	49-76	June 5	"	xxix.	61-76	Sept. 2	"
xviii.	77-108	July 31	"	xxx.	77-96	Sept. 25	"
xix.	109-120	Aug 14	"	xxxi.	97-112	Oct. 9	"
xx.	121-132			xxxii.	113-124	Oct. 20	"
xxi.	133-140	Nov. 22	"	xxxiii.	125-148	Oct. 31	"
xxii.	141-148			xxxiv.	149-168	Feb. 12	1836
xxiii.	149-172	Jan. 14	1833	xxxv.	169-184	Feb. 24	"
xxiv.	173-188			xxxvi.	185-214	Apr. 8	"
xxv.	189-215	Mar. 13	"	PART IV. (1836).			
PART I. (1833).				xxxvii.	1-8	Apr. 9	1836
i.-iii.	1-44	May 17	1833	xxxviii.	9-24	May 24	"
iv.	45-56	May 24	"	xxxix.	25-40	June 9	"
v.	57-64	July 5	"	xl.	41-48	July 19	"
vi.	65-80	Sept. 20	"	xli.	49-58	Sept. 13	"
vii.	81-96	Sept. 8	"	xlvi.	59-68	Oct. 18	"
viii.	97-104	Oct. 10	"	xlvi.	69-74		
ix.	105-112	Nov. 18	"	xliv.	75-78	Jan. 16	1837
x.	113-116			xlvi.	79-86		
xi.	117-132	Mar. 12	1834	xlvi.	87-106	Feb. 20	"
xii.	133-148	Apr. 16	"	xlvi.	107-126		
				xlvi.	127-149	June 27	"

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No.	Pages.	Date of Delivery.	Year.	No.	Pages.	Date of Delivery.	Year.
PART V. (1837).				PART VIII. (continued).			
xlix.	1-14	Oct. 3	1837	lxxxviii. } lxxxix. }	33-58	Jan.	1841
i.	15-32	Nov. 21	"		xc.	59-82	March
ii.	33-38			xc.	83-104	April	"
lii.	39-48	Dec. 5	"	xcii.	105-118	May	"
liii.	49-50			xciii.	119-130	} July	"
liv.	51-66	Dec. 20	"	xciv.	131-166		
lv.	67-78	Jan. 22	1838	xcv.	167-188		
lvi.	79-84	Feb. 13	"	PART IX. (1841).			
lvii.	85-90			xcvi.	1-8	} Sept.	1841
lviii.	91-106	May 25	"	xcvii.	9-20		
lix.	107-134	June 14	"	xcviii.	21-26	} Oct.	"
lx.	135-165	Dec. 5	"	xcix.	27-40		
PART VI. (1838).				c.	41-48		
lxi.	1-16	} July	1838	ci.	49-54		
lxii.	17-24			cii.	55-62		
lxiii.	25-46			ciii.	63-68		
lxiv.	47-56			civ.	69-78		
lxv.	57-70			cv.	79-88		
lxvi.	71-78			cvi.	89-96		
lxvii.	79-84	Feb. 7	1839	cvii.	97-132	March	1842
lxviii.	85-110			May	"	PART X. (1842).	
lix.	111-116	} May	"	cviii.	1-14	June	1842
lxx.	117-148			cix.	15-46	} Nov.	"
lxxi.	149-166			cx.	47-50		
lxxii.	167-170			cx.	51-56		
PART VII. (1839).				cxii.	57-62	} Dec.	"
lxxiii.	1-20	} July	1839	cxiii.	63-90		
lxxiv.	21-48			cxiv.	91-106	} Jan.	1843
lxxv.	49-56			cxv.	107-116		
lxxvi.	57-62	Oct.	"	cxvi.	117-130	} Feb.	"
lxxvii.	63-92	Nov.	"	cxvii.	131-146		
lxxviii.	93-110	Dec.	"	cxviii.	147-176		
lxxix.	111-118	Jan. 7	1840	cxix.	177-210		
lxxx.	119-138			PART XI. (1843).			
lxxxi.	139-168	} March	"	cxx.	1-14	} July	1843
lxxxii.	169-174			cxxi.	15-28		
lxxxiii.	175-185	June	"	cxxii.	29-46	} Oct.	"
lxxxiv.				cxiii.	47-54		
PART VIII. (1840).				cxiv.	55-74	Nov.	"
lxxxv.	1-10	July	1840	cxv.	75-96	Dec.	"
lxxxvi.	11-24	Aug.	"				
lxxxvii.	25-32						

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No.	Pages.	Date of Delivery.	Year.	No.	Pages.	Date of Delivery.	Year.	
PART XI. (continued).				PART XV. (1847).				
cxxvi.	97-122	Dec.	1843	clxvii.	1-4	Mar. 29	1847	
cxxvii.				clxviii.	5-12			
cxxviii.		123-134	March	1844	clxix.	13-26	Apr. 13	"
cxxix.		135-146			clxx.	27-34	Apr. 27	"
cxxx.	147-226	June	"	clxxi.	35-50	May 17	"	
PART XII. (1844).				clxxii.	51-58	May 25	"	
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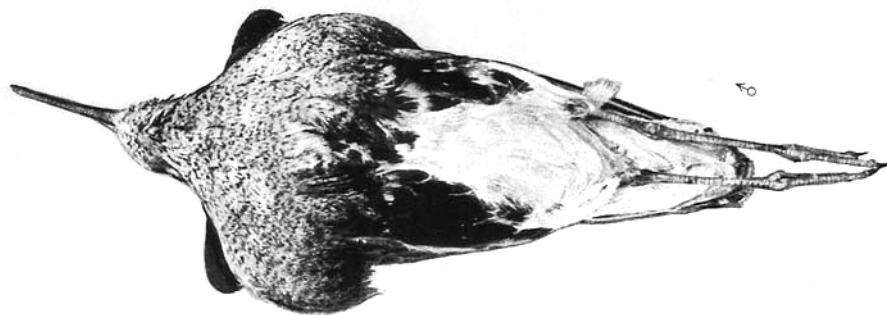
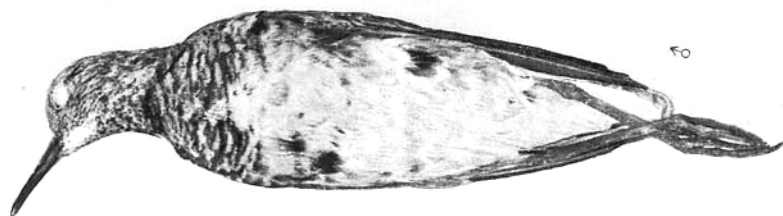
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